

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Case No. 05-349**

<b>In the Application of:</b>	)	
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<b>Tom Farrell et al.</b>	)	
	)	<b>Examiner: Mohamed Charioui</b>
<b>Serial No.: 10/533,349</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 2857</b>
<b>Filing Date: January 6, 2006</b>	)	
	)	<b>Confirmation No.: 7212</b>
<b>For: Method for Compensation of</b>	)	
<b>Degradation in Tunable Lasers</b>	)	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 18, 2008**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008 as follows, with amendments beginning on page 2, and remarks beginning on page 5.